

Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is presented to

Phillip Thomas

in appreciation for the valuable contribution
given to *Park Avenue Students*.

Our sincere gratitude is extended to you this

28th day of *February* 1990.

Signed

James Sherman
Landon L. Knight

Park Avenue School

MR. JAMES SHERMAN, Principal

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Dear Mr. Thomas,

This is one of the most pleasant of tasks that I have to perform as the principal at Park Avenue. To write to you to thank you for making a positive impression on the students at Park.

In listening to the students' comments and impressions of your presentation, it is clearly apparent that you were a motivator for them and their future. I am truly appreciative for your contributions and in speaking for the staff and students, you have been instrumental in enhancing the academic achievement of our students.

It is my intention to continue to recruit African Americans as positive role models for our students. Your successes, after sacrifices, are worthy examples for our students to emulate. I will call upon you, again, to become involved with making The Dream, a reality.

Malcolm stated that, "Education is our passport to the future. For tomorrow belongs to the children who are prepared today."

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

J. Sherman
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S. Knight

Dear Mr. Thomas,

It was nice of you to come to our school for Black History Career Day. It was fun to take you around. You were funny but you did it, in a smart way. I would like to introduce you next year if you recommend me. I am so happy to have learned so much about Paul Robeson and Carter G. Woodson. Next time come show me how to operate the film projector. It was a pleasure meeting you and it was fun taking you around the school.

Your Host,
Wayne Lirrell